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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Examiner Wood:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 15, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants make the following amendments and submit the remarks appearing after the amendments.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a statutory disclaimer fee in the amount of \$260.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-3050. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due, this is a conditional petition for any extension needed and an authorization to charge missing fees to Deposit Account No. 01-3050.